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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Matthew B. Tropper  
Serial No. : 09/769,906  
Filed : January 25, 2001  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD TO IDENTIFY DOCUMENTS IN  
A DATABASE WHICH RELATE TO A GIVEN DOCUMENT  
BY USING RECURSIVE SEARCHING AND NO KEYWORDS  
Group : 2171  
Examiner : Not Yet Known

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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 7, 2001 NOTICE TO FILE**  
**CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 7, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The March 7, 2001 Notice provided a period of 2 months in which to file a response, i.e., by May 7, 2001. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

**REMARKS**

As required, a copy of the March 7, 2001 Notice is enclosed. The Notice required submission of substitute drawings. In response, a set of substitute drawings comprising Figs. 1-14 is also enclosed.

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It is respectfully noted that while the original drawings did not have the appropriate margins, each figure was, in fact, correctly labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (i.e., Fig. 1 through Fig. 14).

In any case, it is respectfully noted that the substitute drawings contain no new matter and are believed to be in full compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

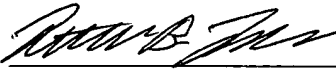
Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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